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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application:

Nelson, M. Bud

Art Group:

1644

Serial No.:

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Examiner:

Saunders, David A.

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Docket No.:

26983-50

Title:

COMPOSITIONS, ASSAY KITS, AND METHODS FOR USE

RELATED TO A DISEASE CONDITION COMPRISING MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AND/OR A PRO-MS IMMUNE

RESPONSE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 11, 2003, finally rejecting all pending claims.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. (X) Appeal Fee, Small Entity

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2. () Appeal Fee, Other Than Small Entity

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3. (X) An Extension of Time is Being Filed

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- () One-Month
- (X) Two-Month

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- () Three Month
- 4. () An Extension of Time is not believed to be due for the reasons stated below.
- 5. (X) The Commissioner is authorized to charge any unpaid or required amounts not submitted herewith to Deposit Account 02-2051, specifically identifying Attorney Docket No. 26983-50.

Respectfully submitted,

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